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Application of: Watson et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the detailed office action mailed July 8, 2003. The shortened statutory period expired on October 8, 2003.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 8, 2003 to and including January 8, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 950.00. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees required for extensions of time during the pendency of this application to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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